amount of first prize, price of tickets, and the number of draws as also certain checks on the practice and procedure of printing of tickets, distribution of prizes, holding of draws etc. The reports received from the States and UTs. reveal that in some State there are deviations of a minor nature involving some excesses over the ceilings laid down for the first prize, price of the tickets and periodicity of draws. In a few cases, the minimum revenue accruing to the States and the total outgo of prizes vary from those suggested in the guidelines.

Growth of passengers and goods traffic in the Indian Airlines

295. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the growth rate of passengers and goods traffic in the Indian Airlines during the last 3 years, year-wise;

(b) whether the growth rate calls for acquisition of more aircrafts;

(c) whether the goods traffic justify a full fledged service; and

(d) if so, what is the Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a)

Year	Growth Rate	
	Pax	Cargo
1982-83	10.9%	11.6%
1983-84	12.0%	20.7%
1984-85 (Provisional)	11.0%	16.3%

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Discussion at Chief Ministers' Meeting

296. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting of the Chief Ministers was held in New Delhi in June, 1985 to discuss problems arising out of extremist violence, communal disharmony and caste conflicts and to improve the morale of the police force; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

White paper by the Nagaland Government on Merapani incident

297. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nagaland Government have released a White Paper on Merapani incident;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction regarding the allegation that the Government of Assam have a hand in the incidents at Merapani?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The Government of Nagaland have issued a White Paper titled "Untold Story about Merapani" giving their version of the recent clashes between Assam and Nagaland police at Merapani.

(c) It has been decided in consultation with the two State Governments to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to determine the facts pertaining to these clashes.

Loss of Life and property due to armed conflict between Assam and Nagaland Police Forces

298. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have enquired into the circumstances leading to the Armed Conflict between the Assam and Nagaland Police forces in the first week of the June, 1985 at Merapani and the adjoining places within the territory of Assam;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured and the loss of property and the number of people uprooted from their hearth and home;

(c) the weapons used in the clashes; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to stop recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) It has been decided to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to determine the facts pertaining to these clashes.

(b) According to the State Governments concerned, 28 Police personnel and 13 Civilians of Assam and 66 Police personnel of Nagaland have been killed. 89 Police personnel and 12 civilians of Assam suffered injuries. 2325 houses and 238 shops have been burnt down and 32,229 persons displaced as a result of the clashes.

(c) The weapons generally available with the armed police, appear to have been used in the clashes.

(d) The Border Security Force has been inducted into the area as a neutral force. Consultations are being held with the two State Governments with a view to working out a modality for finding a solution to the dispute.

भोपाल की झील में नौका विहार और जलक्रीड़ा

299. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भोपाल की झील नौका विहार और जलक्रीड़ा हेतु उपयुक्त है ;

(ख) क्या प्रदेश सरकार ने इस झील के विकास के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार से आर्थिक सहायता की मांग की है ; और

(ग) क्या उस मांग को पूरा कर दिया गया है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अशोक गहलोत) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) राज्य सरकार के अनुरोध पर, विभाग ने भोपाल झील के लिये नौकाओं की खरीद करने तथा एक नौका गृह (बोट हाऊस) का निर्माण करने के लिये 11.22 लाख रुपये की स्वीकृति दी है ।

मांडू और सांची ट्रेवलर्स लौज का मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को हस्तांतरण

300. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मांडू और सांची ट्रेवलर्स लाज को मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को हस्तांतरित करने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ; और